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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
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Re: D.T.E. 04-33 - Petition of Verizon New England Inc. for Arbitration

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter is Verizon Massachusetts' Initial Brief.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/Alexander W. Moore

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Enclosure

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